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SUBJECT: SWEDISH GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN PURCHASING MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT FOR CUBA FROM AMERICAN SUBSIDIARY

REF: EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS 385.1(B)

1. SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SIDA) WISHES
TO PURCHASE 21,000 LIPPES INTRA-UTERINE LOOPS FROM SWEDISH
SUBSIDIARY OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON FOR SHIPMENT TO CUBA UNDER
SWEDISH AID PROGRAM. SUBSIDIARY, CILAG-CHEMIE OF SOLLEN-
TUNA, SWEDEN, HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER THERE IS ANY
OBJECTION TO SUCH A SHIPMENT, VALUED AT \$6,000-7,000,
UNDER U.S. EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS. CILAG-CHEMIE ADDED
THAT JOHNSON & JOHNSON HAD "APPROVED" SHIPMENT NOVEMBER
26, A STATEMENT WHICH CAUSES EMBASSY TO WONDER WHETHER
PARENT COMPANY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COMMERCE DEPT.

2. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED CILAG-CHEMIE OF GENERAL U.S. POLICY
WITH RESPECT TO LICENSING GOODS FOR SHIPMENT TO CUBA (REF).
WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT THERE IS PROVISION IN POLICY STATEMENT
FOR AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN HUMANITARIAN TRANSACTIONS.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROPOSED TRANSACTION INVOLVES
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AGENCY, EMBASSY HAS THOUGHT IT
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ADVISABLE TO OBTAIN ADVISORY OPINION FROM DEPT.

AND COMMERCE BEFORE SUGGESTING THAT SUBSIDIARY SUB-
MIT FC-842 AND INVOLVE ITSELF MORE DEEPLY WITH
SIDA.
STRAUSZ-HUPE

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